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The Postage Stamps of Canada.

(Continued from last week)

CANADA.

The Act establishing the rates of postage previously enumerated was passed by the Legislature of Canada in 1850. The Act provided for the issue of stamps of three denominations, 3d., 6d. and 12d.



1. 3p RED.



2. 6p PURPLE.



3. 12p BLACK.

12 PENCE—1 SHILLING.

100 CENTS—1 DOLLAR.

1851

Laid Paper.

		Unused.	Used
1	3p red	12.00	1.50
2	6p purple	150.00	6.50
3	12p black	500.00	450.00

1852

Wove paper.

4	3p red	4.00	35
5	6p purple	60.00	5.00
6	12p black	500.00	500.00

They were issued to the public on April 6, 1851. The 3d. is red or red-brown in color, and is popularly spoken of as the "three-penny beaver." This stamp was designed by Sir Sanford Fleming, who, I believe, has the original proof in his possession. The 6d. stamp is purple or black

lilac in color, and bears the picture of the Prince Consort. The 12d. is black in color and bears the picture of the Queen. Only about 1,500 of this last stamp was issued, and it is, consequently, the rarest and most expensive of all the Canadian stamps, a perfect specimen being worth from \$400 to \$500. The manner in which the value is expressed on it is not an error, as might be supposed, from its being officially called a "shilling." There were shillings of different values in circulation in various parts of the colony, and to more definitely describe the value of it "twelve pence" was used instead of "one shilling." This last stamp was withdrawn when the 10d. stamp was issued December 5, 1854.



7. 10p BLUE.

1854

7 10p blue

75.00 10.00

The 10d. was issued to prepay postage to the United Kingdom, the rate per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. via the United States having been reduced to 8d. sterling or 10d. currency. Although



8. 10p PINK.



9. 7 1/2p GREEN.

the latter rates per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to the United Kingdom were reduced to 10d. via Cunard packet and 7 1/2d. via Canadian packet in 1854, the public did not have the convenience of a 7 1/2d. stamp until Aug. 1, 1857. On this date a 1/2d. stamp was also issued.

1857

8	$\frac{1}{2}$ p pink	7.50	4.00
9	$\frac{7}{8}$ p green	75.00	22.50

1858 Ribbed paper.

10	$\frac{1}{2}$ p pink	50.00	15.00
11	$\frac{3}{4}$ p red	15.00	2.00

These stamps were all imperforated, and had to be cut or torn apart. In 1858 the $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d. and 6d. were issued perforated.

Perf. 12

Wove paper.

1758

12	$\frac{1}{2}$ p pink	15.00	8.50
13	$\frac{3}{4}$ p red	15.00	3.50
14	6p lilac	80.00	35.00

Ribbed paper.

15	$\frac{3}{4}$ p red	20.00	
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Perf.

Wove paper.

16	$\frac{3}{4}$ p red	20.00	
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(To be continued.)

The New Imperial Penny Postage Stamp.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the likeness of the new stamp issued to commemorate the inauguration of Penny Postage for British colonies. It is



a beautiful stamp, superior "(Canadians think)" to any stamp heretofore issued. The British possessions are printed in red as designated by the black in the illustration above. The map stands out in bold relief against a background of a delicate light blue. Surmounting this is a wreath of maple and oak leaves in which is a crown thus symbolizing the unity of England and Canada. At the upper edge are the words, "Canada Postage" and underneath the map "Xmas 1898" so that the date of the inauguration of Imperial Penny Postage will be made a matter of record. In each of the lower corners appear the figure 2 and at the lower edge connecting these is this suggestive passage taken from a poem by a Canadian poet, "We hold a vaster empire than has been," As

someone remarked on seeing the stamp for first time. "It is the prettiest and cheapest map of the world ever published..

The stamp is already in circulation and will be available for local postage only, until Xmas day when the two cent rate to Great Britain takes effect. It is the purpose of Mr. Mulock to have prepared, a card bearing the impress of the new penny postage stamp together with a table of figures indicating the important elements in Canada's claim to greatness, the volume of her trade, etc., etc. These cards will be placed in envelopes and distributed amongst teachers and others in Canada and Great Britain in the hope that they assist in the formation of a true idea of Canada's present and prospective position.

A small number of these stamps have been issued and when this supply is exhausted the issue will become obsolete, and a new 2 cent stamp issued for Imperial Penny Postage purposes.

The stamps were first placed on sale in Toronto on Wednesday, 7th inst. Mr. Jno. H. Lowe secured the first sheet. As no one knew of their early appearance the demand was not great. It is expected that the stamps will be comparatively scarce.

An error has been noticed already or rather a misprint. We have a copy where the red is printed altogether out of place. Careful search among several thousand other copies does not reveal another similar copy.

Two Cent Postage.

The following is an official list of the places other than Great Britain, to which letters can be sent for two cents on and after Christmas day:

Aden	Leeward Islands
Bahamas, The	Natal
British Central Africa	Newfoundland
British East Africa	Niger Coast Protectorate
British India	St. Helena
Ceylon	Seychelles
Cyprus	Sierra Leone
Falkland Islands	Straits Settlements
Fiji	Trinidad
Gambia	Tobago
Gibraltar	Turk's Islands
Gold Coast	Uganda
Hong Kong	Windward Islands
Lagos	

But the Canadian farmer who wants to communicate with his son near by, or to write to the nearest town, must pay three cents.

What sense is there in such discrimination against Canadians?

Why should we pay two cents for a long distance and three cents for a short one?

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The Philatelic World In a Week.

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One cent post cards will appear with numerals in lower corner of the stamp, shortly.

The special new one-cent card for advertising purposes has been issued by the Post-office Department in sheets of sixteen, eight and singly.

The Canada Stamp Co. of Quebec, have published a catalogue of Canadian postage and revenue stamps, also an album for B. N. A. stamps.

R. S. Mason has opened up a stamp store at 30 King St. W. Hamilton. We wish Mr. Mason success in his new venture.

On Christmas day, simultaneously with the institution of the Imperial penny post, and to mark the Queen's appreciation of his efforts to bring it about, Mr. Mulock will become "Sir William."

The impression has been made that an entire new commemorative issue for Canada would appear at Xmas. This is a mistake as only the 2-cent stamp and two cent post card will be especially issued. It is likely that an entirely new issue will appear the first part of next year.

The new one-cent postcard (special) for advertising purposes is printed for the Postoffice Department in sheets of sixteen, eight and singly. The sixteen-card sheet is made up in packages of 125 sheets, or 20,000 cards each; the eight-card sheet in packages 125 sheets, or one thousand cards; the single-card sheet is made up like the ordinary one cent, in packages of one hundred. The eight-card sheet is in greatest request, that being the size best adapted for the printing press generally used for printing advertisements of the kind in question.

The regular weekly meeting of the Philatelic Club of Toronto, was held in the club rooms, 29 Forum Building, Tuesday 6th inst., 15 members and 2 visitors present. Our curiosity occupied the whole chair. Moved by A. D. Waste seconded by Jno. H. Lowe, that bill for printing invitations be approved and paid, carried. G. E. Davenport presented the club with a book for record of auction sales. After the regular routine business the club's second auction sale was proceeded with.

Over fifty lots were sold on which good prices were realized. Some interesting lots sold as follows:

400 3 cent Canada Maple Leaf issue.....	41c
100 2 cent " " ".....	23c
200 1 " " ".....	34c
100 3 " Canada Jubilee.....	25c
1 set unused Newfoundland '98 ½c, 1c, 2c, 3c..	10c

After refreshments the meeting adjourned till Tuesday, Dec. 13th.

Don't forget our Christmas Number.

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Notes and Comments.

This number is a sample of what we could easily produce every week with all due support.

Our non-appearance last week was due to delay caused in securing authority to publish the cuts illustrating "The Postage Stamps of Canada," and as we consider it better never, than late, we did not issue a paper. We make up for it this week with a double size.

There was published some time ago an unillustrated catalogue of Canada and B. N. A. postage stamps at 25c per copy. We offer you a year's subscription including a HISTORY and CATALOGUE of Canada and B. N. A. stamps fully illustrated for 25 cents Send in your subscription at once and have this unequalled valuable article complete. To accommodate new subscribers we offer to send all back numbers if so desired. Delay will cause regret.

We hold ourselves responsible for everything that appears in our paper and stand ready to prove any statements made in our

last number concerning our Berlin contemporary, and which they see fit to call lies (—Prove it—or shut up Bro. Weaver.)

Torontocollectors have an oddity in their midst, of a rare type, unused, original gum, perfect copy, etc., etc. He gathers postal statistics and clippings for the Weekly Era. When in Toronto don't fail to see him. On exhibition every Tuesday night in room 29, Forum building. Porter on tap in case of a faint.

Comet Stamp Co. offer to buy and sell the new Imperial Penny Postage Stamps. See their ads.

A typographical error occurs on page 2 of this issue. In the catalogue of Canadian stamps "1758" should read "1858."

We are busy preparing the best Xmas number of a stamp paper that has ever been issued, and present, something unique in the supplement "What 1898 has brought." Don't forget this number. Send either an ad. or a sub, and be prompt.

The Canada Stamp Co., 592 John St. Quebec offer a complete catalogue of Canadian and B. N. A. postage and revenue stamps to date to all who write them mentioning this paper. An up-to-date catalogue on these terms should not be missed. Write them a card.

In apologizing for the comparatively poor quality of the cuts of Canadian stamps used in illustration in our paper we might mention that the law prohibits the publication of such cuts but on account of the class of the cuts we secured permission to publish them. Depend on it we will give you the best possible.

This is not a "special" but a regular issue of our paper. Congratulations are best received in the shape of subscriptions.

Geo. W. Hicks late of Mitchell, Ont., now of Toronto, has joined forces with the present publisher and "together we work for the good of the cause. We need encouragement in this worrying life. An occasional sub or ad received is encouraging

and beneficial. If you know when to appreciate a "good thing,"—prove it.

Received price lists from Hew. R. Wood, Geo. C. Carter, Jno. H. Lowe, Wm. Myers, R. S. Mason, Williams & Co., Jubilee Stamp Co., N. E. Carter; also the Weekly Philatelic Era, New York Philatelist, Postal Card Reporter, Philatelic Advocate, Canadian Philatelic Weekly (Berlin) and Herald Exchange. We would be pleased to exchange two copies with any philatelic paper published.

Weston Stamp Co. have just received a large consignment of new sets, pickings from which they advertise on back page. Look it up, read carefully and fill your blank spaces for the least money by writing them,

A new Canadian postal law states that postage stamps must not be used in remitting. Our readers will kindly bear this in mind and save trouble by remitting by Postal note or Express order when convenient. Make all such payable to W. A. Lydiatt, Toronto, Ont.

Our Xmas number will have a circulation of over 5,000 copies. The largest circulation of any Canadian stamp paper. Don't overlook this number. Forget means regret.

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Copies of the Canadian Philatelic Weekly are kept on file in all the Public Libraries of the principle cities of the U. S. and Canada. We would be pleased to send sample copies to any who may see our paper in any of these places and wish to receive a copy. Copies of the Weekly can be secured at Hamilton, R. S. Mason, 30 King St. W.

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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

New York City, N.Y., Nov. 18, '98.

W. W. JEWETT,

Portland, Me.

Dear Sir: From press dispatches I note that the two-cent postal rate of Canada, with various British possessions and for inland rate has gone into effect. Now I desire to ask a few questions in regard to the color of the two-cent denomination. The present shade is purple. According to the agreement of U. P. U., the color of the stamp necessary for foreign (single letter) postage *must* be blue. Will the color of the two-cent stamp be changed to blue? Now according to U. P. U. the color of stamp necessary for inland (single letter) postage *must* be red. Will the color of the two-cent be changed to red?

As this reduction of rate only applies to certain countries, will it become necessary to change the color at all, or at least for foreign postage?

To sum up. There must be a two-cent stamp color red. There will *perhaps* be a two-cent stamp color blue; or the purple may remain.

The color of the five-cent stamp is already blue and to issue a two-cent stamp in the same shade, may cause much inconvenience and unlimited trouble to all concerned.

Yours truly,

WM. A. McDONNELL,

The above shows how the letters of different Canadian philatelic correspondents, who have likely been scarce of news, have created a wrong impression. In the first place the 2-cent rate to Great Britain and Colonies has not gone into effect, and again no action has been taken respecting the reduction of the inland rate. In answer to the first question, we do not think the color of the 2-cent stamp will be changed to blue, because in the first place the penny rate is not a "Universal Rate" and as is now known the stamp is a three colored one. As to the second question we think that when the inland rate takes effect the two and three cent stamps will change color. Therefore we have good grounds on which to believe the rumor that an entire new issue is in preparation. Moral—Get your present issue in time and save money.

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Will Canada's new stamp be scarce? The number is limited and as soon as the supply is exhausted the issue will become obsolete.

Who said that the Canadian Philatelic Association was going to "take up its bed and walk?" Is philately dead in Canada? The present condition of affairs general does not make one think so.

No parcel can be sent to Canada by any other country by parcel post unless it bears a customs declaration setting forth the nature of its contents and its value. Parcels posted without first having been submitted to and marked by the customs will be sent to the dead-letter office.

How appropriate the motto is on Canada's new stamp. That hereafter Canada will bear upon the envelopes of its correspondence this engraved map in three colors, but little larger than the ordinary postage stamp, an advertisement not only of the immense domains of the Empire, but of the extraordinary limits of the Dominion, should be considered a triumph of Canadian negotiations with the Home Government and an achievement of our Postmaster-General, Hon. William Mulock.

"If our Postmaster-General would devote himself to improving the facilities for the collection and distribution of mail in rural districts instead of arranging to carry letters for the residents of Hong Kong at lower rates than he carries ours, he would be performing better service for the public. It seems almost necessary to remind him that there are within the British Empire a very deserving people known as Canadians, who, as they pay his salary, would like a little attention to their interests when he gets through with the people beyond the seas."—The Weekly Sun.

A specimen of the new Imperial 2-cent stamp was shown to a local philatelist. While the general appearance of the stamp he remarked, is pleasing to the eye, and flattering to Canadians from the prominence which the Dominion receives in this miniature map of the world, yet, from an artistic standpoint, the stamp is not a success. The red color, which is intended to indicate portions of the Empire, is not printed evenly or accurately upon the land areas, thereby destroying the value of the stamp as a work of art. This criticism does not of course apply to every stamp, as on some the printing is well done. Pro-

bably the work has been spoiled by importing those "experts" from New York. If the Canadian plate printers had relied entirely upon their own resources they must certainly have made a better fist of it, as what is given to the public is hardly "expert work."—Mail and Empire.

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